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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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B. Webb
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In re Application of

Riviere et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 08/252,710

Examiner: Fredman

Filed: 2 June 1994

For: RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY
VECTORS AND THERAPEUTIC
METHODS BASED THEREON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
2900 Crystal Drive
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a five-month extension of time to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal of 19 January 2000 to **21 August 2000**, 19 August 2000 falling on a Saturday. A check in the amount of \$925.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached.

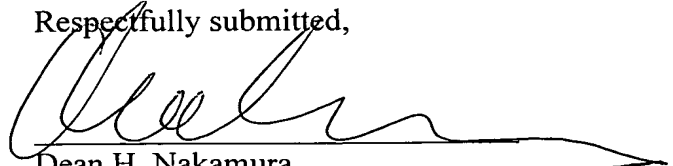
The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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Respectfully submitted,



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